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In re Application of BYRD et al  
U.S. Application No.: 10/588,328  
PCT Application No.: PCT/US2005/003767  
Int. Filing Date: 04 February 2005  
Priority Date Claimed: 04 February 2004  
Attorney Docket No.: 990029.00004  
For: SHEET MATERIAL INFILTRATION OF  
POWDER METAL PARTS

DECISION

This is in response to applicant's "Petition Under Rule 1.47(a)" filed 24 July 2007 and "Transmittal Letter" filed 15 August 2007.

On 04 February 2005, applicant filed international application PCT/US2005/003767, which claimed priority of an earlier United States application filed 04 February 2004. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired on 04 August 2006.

On 03 August 2006, applicant filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The submission was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1).

On 27 February 2007, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), which indicated that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 must be filed.

On 24 July 2007, applicant filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) along with a declaration executed by one of the two joint inventors.

On 15 August 2007, applicant filed a declaration executed by the second of the two joint inventors.

In view of the declaration filed 15 August 2007, the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is DISMISSED AS MOOT.

The application has an International Filing Date under 35 U.S.C. 363 of 04 February 2005, and a date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) of 15 August 2007.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing in accordance with this decision.



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